

March 15, 2014

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Subject: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site  
Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies  
Monthly Progress Report, February 2014

Dear Jim:

Attached is the 84<sup>th</sup> monthly progress report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) Supplemental Remedial Investigations/Feasibility Studies (SRI/FS). The monthly progress report is submitted per Paragraph 37 of the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-07-C-864, and Section 7.1 of the associated Statement of Work (SOW). This report is also submitted per Paragraph 19a of the 2007 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-07-C-863) and Paragraph 19a of the 2009 AOC for Removal Action (Docket No. V-W-09-C-925).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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**Monthly Progress Report for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/  
Kalamazoo River Superfund Site SRI/FS**

**REPORT #84, FEBRUARY 2014**

**Significant Developments and Activities during the Period:**

- On February 6, 18, and 25, 2014, USEPA, MDEQ, Georgia-Pacific, and their consultants participated in conference call meetings to discuss comments received on the September 20, 2013 revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report* as they apply to the SRI reports in both Areas 2 and 3.
- On February 5, 2014, Georgia-Pacific submitted a letter requesting an extended due date of March 28, 2014 for the *Draft Area 3 SRI Report*.
- On February 11, 2014, USEPA approved the March 28, 2014 due date extension for the *Draft Area 3 SRI Report*.
- On February 15, 2014, Georgia-Pacific submitted the Monthly Progress Report for January 2013 (Report #83). A CD containing analytical data results from the split sampling activities conducted with USEPA GLNPO at the Otsego Dam in December 2013 was submitted to USEPA and MDEQ with that report.
- On February 18, 2014, USEPA and Georgia-Pacific participated in a conference call meeting to discuss incorporation of ARARs into the revised *Area 1 FS*.
- On February 27, 2014, Georgia-Pacific received a letter indicating USEPA's disapproval of and final comments on the September 20, 2013 revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report*.
- On February 28, 2014, AMEC, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, transmitted a crosswalk database file to NOAA which contained sample data collected in Area 3 in 2013.
- Georgia-Pacific awaits the following:
  - MDEQ's complete response to the January 9, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request.
  - USEPA and MDEQ final comments on the revised *Draft Area 1 FS*, submitted July 29, 2013.
  - MDEQ final comments on the revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report*, submitted September 20, 2013.

**Data Collected and Field Activities Conducted during the Period**

- None.

**Laboratory Data Received during the Period**

- None.

**Problems**

- None.

**Actions Taken to Correct Problems**

- NA.

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**Developments Anticipated during the Next Two Reporting Periods**

- Georgia-Pacific anticipates receipt of USEPA and MDEQ final comments on the revised *Draft Area 1 FS* and MDEQ final comments on the revised *Draft Area 2 SRI Report*.
- Georgia-Pacific anticipates submittal of an update to the project master schedule, pending discussions with USEPA and MDEQ in March.
- Georgia-Pacific anticipates completion of the bank maintenance in the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area, weather permitting. Georgia-Pacific also anticipates scheduling and conducting a collaborative inspection of the banks and restored habitats with USEPA and the Trustees once the remaining bank maintenance has been completed since it is now past the third year anniversary of the Notice of Completion of Work for the Plainwell No. 2 Dam Area (March 1, 2014).
- Georgia-Pacific anticipates completion of additional reconnaissance activities in Area 4, weather permitting.